PRIVATE CHAPTER NO. 78

HOUSE BILL NO. 4225

By Representatives Rinks, McDaniel, Shaw

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 4220

By Senator Herron

AN ACT to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Acts of 1967; as amended by Chapter 256 of the Private Acts of 1980 and Chapter 9 of the Private Acts of 2001; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the town of Decaturville.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 351 of the Private Acts of 1967, as amended by Chapter 256 of the Private Acts of 1980; Chapter 9 of the Private Acts of 2001; and any other acts amendatory thereto is amended by adding the following language to section 18:

All registered voters of the municipality are eligible to vote in elections. All registered voters who reside outside the boundaries of the town who own real property located within the town limits of the Town of Decaturville shall be entitled to vote in all municipal elections and municipal referenda held in such town. In cases of multiple ownership of real property, no more than two (2) owners who are registered voters shall be eligible to vote under this subsection.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the Town of Decaturville. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Town of Decaturville and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: March 20, 2008

MMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER SENATE OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7th day of April 2008

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR